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SUBJ: GSDR REQUESTS INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO ERADICATE SMALLPOX

REF: MOGADISCIO 0991

1. BY CIRCULAR NOTE VERBALE JUNE 18, GSDR HAS BELATEDLY REQUESTED BILATERAL ASSISTANCE TO HELP BRING CURRENT SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC UNDER CONTROL. ATTACHED TO NOTE IS DETAILED REPORT ON ERADICATION EFFORTS THUS FAR AND ITEMS NEEDED ON EMERGENCY BASIS TO CONTINUE CAMPAIGN. WE ARE POUCHING REPORT. GSDR REQUESTS THAT EMERGENCY ITEMS BE "AIR LIFTED".

2. TO ASSIST DEPARTMENTAL CONSIDERATION OF GSDR'S REQUEST, WE LIST BELOW THE ITEMS REQUESTED. QUOTE. (1) 20 ADDITIONAL VEHICLES PREFERABLY LAND ROVERS. (2) 100 HEAVY DUTY TYRES SIZE 7.50 X 16 WITH 100 TUBES. (3) TWENTY MARCONI MOBILE TRANSCEIVER SETS FOR 12 VOLT OPERATION COMPLETE WITH ALL ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT. (4) 20 BATTERIES 12 VOLT SUITABLE FOR LAND ROVERS (PART. NO. 561884). (5) 20 BATTERY CHARGERS 12 VOLT OPERABLE FROM 220 VOLTS MAINS SYSTEM WITH AUTOMATIC OVER CHARGING CUT-OUT DEVICE SUITABLE FOR CHARGING LAND ROVER BATTERIES. (6) FIFTY TENTS EACH WITH ACCOMMODATION FOR 4-6 PERSONS COMPLETE WITH BEDS, BED SHEETS, PILLOWS, ETC. UNQUOTE.

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3. COMMENT: WE ARE MAKING INQUIRIES WITH WHO SOMALIA/GSDR TO TRY DETERMINE WHAT MULTI-LATERAL AND BI-LATERAL ASSISTANCE HAS ALREADY BEEN PROMISED, IN ORDER AVOID DUPLICATION. ALSO LIST MAY WELL HAVE BEEN DRAWN UP BEFORE WHO'S INTENSIFIED SMALLPOX CAMPAIGN HAD GOT UNDERWAY AND MAY, THEREFORE, BE REDUNDANT. HOWEVER, WE ARE NOT CONFIDENT INFORMATION CAN

BE DEVELOPED HERE. PERHAPS REAL NEEDS CAN BEST AND MOST
QUICKLY BE ASCERTAINED BY USMISSION GENEVA FOR WHO.

4. FOR BOTH HUMANITARIAN AND POLITICAL REASONS, EMBASSY
RECOMMENDS QUICK POSITIVE RESPONSE TO GSDR'S REAL EMERGENCY
NEDS, AS DETERMINED BY WHO.
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